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All wool, Albatross, 40 inches wide, in greys, heliotropes and other colors, 50 to 60 cents, cheap at 75 cents.
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40c A yard for new velvet striped Dress Goods, all wool, down from 50 cents.
40-inch all wool imported side hand Dress Goods, all new shades, at 50 cents, other merchants pay 60 cents.
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68c A yard for finest twill Henrietta, silk finish, same quality sold by our neighbors at 90 cents.
Magnificent silk striped dress goods, actual value, \$1.25. This sale 60 cents.
Tartan Plaid at 60 cents a yard, down from 80 cents.
High beauty plaid and stripes, the handsomest shown in America, at 75 cents. Can't be matched for \$1.25.

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Side hand Henrietta Cloth, 50 inches wide, 10 cents a yard, former price 15 cents.
Celebrated "P" Cashmere, all shades, 25 cents a yard, sold elsewhere at 30 cents and more.
Lazily invisible striped Henrietta Cloth, all new shades, a wonderful bargain, just arrived, all wool, \$2.40 a suit, worth double.
40-inch all wool striped and plaid suitings at 35 cents a yard, worth 75 cents.
Tinted Mohairs, 40 inches wide at 35 cents, value 50 cents.

LIGHT COLORED DRESS GOODS.

All wool cream Albatross at 25 cents a yard.
Cream diagonal with red stripe 35-40 cents, worth double.
White cream Henrietta, 40 inches wide, fine twill, silk finish, 40 cents a yard.
Cream Mohair 40 inches wide, 75 cents a yard, very scarce.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

30-inch Black Crepe Cloth, 17 cents a yard, worth double.
40-inch Mohair Brilliantine, at 35 cents a yard, cheap at 75 cents.
Black Henrietta, all wool, silk finish at 40, 45 and 50 cents, worth 55 to 60 cents, more.
Fine Black Diagonal at 60 cents a yard, down from \$1.00.
Black Silk Wavy Henrietta, 75 cents to \$1.40, all broken prices.



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For this sale a new and lovely lot of Silk Nets and Lace picked up by our New York buyers at its own price and our customers will get the benefit of it.
Elegant Heavy Silk Nets, 40 inches wide, for 50 cents a yard, worth \$1.25.
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100 Men's Coats and Vests, without Pants to match. Original prices of suits \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. Prices on the odd coats and vests cut 25 per cent.

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100 Men's Black Luster Coats, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50.

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200 pairs Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, odds and ends from first-class makes, original prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. cut from 25 to 50 per cent.

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COUNTING THE PEOPLE.

Some of the inquiries to be made by the Census Enumerators in June.

The eleventh census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census enumerators will begin their work on Monday, June 2, and will visit every house and ask questions concerning every person and every family in the United States on the first day of June, with their sex and age, and whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and if married, whether married during the census year. The place of birth of each person, and the place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months employed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age and over a return will be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. The particular language or dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also, the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number of these children living at the present time. This inquiry is to be made of all women who are or have been married, including all who are widows or have been divorced. Foreign-born males of adult age, that are 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have taken out naturalization papers. Of the head of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumeration. Particular special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatory and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, cause of death.

This official count of the people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it to be their duty to answer the question of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that they can secure a valuable and correct record concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

For little child! She don't eat well, she don't sleep well, she don't grow well. She needs Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer. Papa, get her a box.

Because there is no law against taking snuff, it would not be a safe thing to steal a whole bag of it.

WE CAN AND DO

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, poisoning, Chorea, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly breaks up the constitution.

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Municipal Control Of Franchises.

Instead of the city holding the passive part of consent, upon it should be thrown exactly the opposite duty of actively planning the route that is to be operated and of protecting the public interests by specifying the conditions. When the public authorities of a city can specify all the conditions upon which public franchises can be operated, as they now specify some, we may hope for better accommodations. The so-called hotel car has yielded in many places under precisely this pressure. Under existing methods no public franchise is sought until it promises to be profitable. Not improbably it is then sought to serve subsidiary private ends rather than the public convenience. If the initiative lay with the city it might make the strong carry the weak. Profitable routes could be sold in connection with less promising ones to the great advancement of public convenience in the large sense. In any case, if the city were to seek bidders after due public notice, for specific work to be done in a specified way, under conditions which lifted the right to do the work entirely out of the range of favoritism, it can scarcely be doubted that capital would be attracted to the city. It may be urged that public work done by contract is not always honestly done. Unhappily this is true, but the interest of a contractor in his work ceases the instant he is paid. The interest of a successful bidder for a public franchise last as long as he holds the franchise. Again, it may be urged that the city may favor individuals or localities, or may be unwise in its action, in the routes it lays out. This also is true. Human nature has the weakness of favoritism wherever. The contention is that the element of corruption as it affects city franchises may be eliminated by throwing upon the city the duty of devising instead of the duty of conceding. Under the protection given to individuals as property owners, by the Constitution of New York state, it is believed that a safe and workable law to accomplish this result can be readily devised. From "The Rights of the Citizen as a User of Public Conveniences," by President Seth Low, of Columbia College, in June Scribner.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

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"If there is anything in a name," said an old farmer, "I'm going to feed my daughter on cant-elope."—Plunder.

IN LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

He said that he did not make any money in trading grain, but the last year's father got something to boot.—Plunder.

"I think our grocer's wife is a fiery thing—she's a regular pepper-box!"

"Why?"

"Because he's a salt-seller."—Plunder.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not grip. H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

BEVERLY BUDGET.

BEVERLY, May 27.—Miss Gusta Hanbery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Graves, of Trevelan, are the present guests of Dr. A. Kenner's family.

Miss Inez Johnson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mrs. Clardy and daughter, Miss Alice, of Lafayette, are visiting Mr. E. H. Cayce's family.

Fourteen additions have been made to Liberty church since the series of meetings began a week ago. Following is the list of those who have joined to date: Misses Minnie and Bonnie Coleman, Mrs. Dr. C. E. McHenry and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Bud Cuyun, Roy Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruff, Wm. Davis, John Adams, Jesse Ford, Jas. Bradshaw, Jr., and John Winn.

Rev. J. T. Hawkins, the clergyman at Lexington, Ky., is conducting the meeting.

Quite a number were annexed to the Methodist church near Herndon during the protracted meeting which closed there to-day.

That noted tattler, Madame Rumor, says Wallace West has concluded not to live single another June. So much for a new buggy.

Tramps are now calling themselves journey-men.—Plunder.

Drunkness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, Golden Specific Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"That's too thin," he said, as he crept, dripping wet, out of the pond to take off his skates. He was speaking of the ice.—Plunder.

A CHILD KILLER.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they are ignorant of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

You would think, to look at the bald heads down by the orchestra on spectacular nights, that those men are all polished gentlemen.—Plunder.

Worthy Of Trust.

A tourist climbing up a mountain side doesn't want a small, limber or rotten stick. No, he wants a stout stick that will bear his whole weight, one that he can lean on in confidence, one that is worthy of trust and that will uphold him should his feet slip. So an invalid, in search of health. They dislike to fall into the hands of a doctor and are most grateful when they want to use the proper remedy for their ailment in the start. They are only willing to take medicine on condition that it will make them well. Now there is one remedy whose effect is a certainty. It has been tried and tested in thousands of instances and has never failed. It is called Smith's Tonic Syrup. Its principle was discovered by the eminent Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky. It is pleasant to take, and possesses all the good medicinal qualities of quinine, but is free from all of its objectionable qualities. It will cure chills and fever when quinine fails. It will also prevent and cure colds, influenza, la grippe, etc. Its influence is positive, and it is a remedy worthy of trust.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Sometimes, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which we have grieved with lashes
Will think before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper, tulle of blue—
We shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed rejected was love laid true."

It has pleased Almighty God, in his divine though inscrutable providence, to remove a loved and faithful member of this session from his place of all in the church militant, to his place of rest in the church triumphant. Elder Charles Lewis, beloved and esteemed by all in the church, for a life of near eighty years of Christian helpfulness, on the 24th of April, 1890, at 10:30 a. m., peacefully fell to sleep, and was gathered to his fathers.

Previous to the death of the Lord's death of his saints; and truly precious to the church is memory's heritage of a life well lived and triumphantly ended. Our dear brother will meet no more with us in council, but we will write reverently and hopefully his name "Gone Before" over against his name in our Session roll, and feel again and again the great loss we have sustained, may not the memory of his own cheerfulness under trial lead us with renewed zeal to attend the burden he loved to bear.

Therefore, he it resolved:

1. That we submissively bow to the divine will, as becometh chosen shepherds of the flock of God, believing truly that he doeth all things well.

2. That we seek to emulate his virtues, his kind, forgiving, charitable, and who seemed to have taken for the sermon of his life the text: "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

3. That this tribute of respect be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the widow and family of Bro. McKee.

G. W. WILEY,
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Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c.

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Scribner's Magazine for June is a Stanley number, containing the only article, and the first authoritative word from him on many of the most important features of his great expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha. This article fills thirty-two pages of the issue, and is a most graphic and exciting narrative from first to last. It opens with a solemn acknowledgment of Stanley's belief in God's help to him when he was helpless in the forest solitudes of Africa. "I feel utterly unable," he says, "to attribute our salvation to any other cause than to a gracious Providence, who for some purposes of his own, preserved us."

Stanley reviews the work of his officers, and plainly but charitably criticizes the conduct of the four Guides. He speaks fully Emin Pasha's attitude, and speaks vigorously on the whole question of slavery in Africa and its extinction.

The larger part of the article is a detailed account of the wonderful journey through the forest in search of food, and the relief of Nelson's starvation camp.

The illustrations are unique—presenting the first results of modern photographic methods as applied in places never before seen by a white man, as well as drawings from sketches made by Mr. Stanley himself. One of the most striking pictures shows a group of the Wambuti Pigmies—a new race discovered by Stanley.

A pert little miss has to change her ways to become an export.—Plunder.

"Sleep in the cellar! No, sah; dis chicken never will do dat, for its de-basement!"—Plunder.

FULL OF FUN.

—Tramp—"Could you give me a little to eat, madam?" Madam—"Oh, how lucky! The cooking club has just gone, and you can eat all—"

—Above Suspicion—"See here, John Asterlin, your nose is as red as a beet. I believe you've been drinking."

—Don't sponser I drinkle through my nose, do you?—Binghamton Republican.

—Wickwire—"What board do you pay at your new place?" Yabley—"Three dollars a week." Wickwire—"You must get rather simple fare for that low price?" Yabley—"O, no. It's quite complicated—mostly hay, you know."

—Torre Haute Express.

—Teacher (to new scholar)—"What is your name, sonny?" Boy—"Gunn." "Give me your full name." "John G. Gunn." "What is the G for?" "Geyser." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, all the boys call me Johnny Geyser Gunn, anyhow."—Texas Siftings.

—Clothing Salesman—"Well, how do you like this pattern?" Customer—"Can't you give me something a little quieter? You see, I frequently come home after midnight, and it is a matter of some importance to me not to wake up my wife."—Burlington Free Press.

—Mrs. Veranda Verne—"Don't you think that this about sectarian schools is quite futile?" Mrs. Malaprop—"Indeed I do. Boys and girls went to school together when I was a child, and it is all nonsense to say that they can't do the same thing now."

—The new Mrs. Brimley (as the carriage leaves the house)—"What you're on to do for, Claudine?" Mrs. Brimley—"I didn't object to do custom old fling" shoes at all, but I see that low-down Briggs coon a-pry'n' som'p' on' he's mule's foot less fore we started."—Judge.

—How to Decide—"I am devoted to phonology, and I love the study and pursuit of literature, and am puzled as to which I should make my life work," said the student. "My dear boy," returned the professor, "why don't you toss a coin and decide the matter that way? Heads, phonology; tails, literature."—Harper's Bazar.

—Mr. Garrick—"Glad to see you, old man. You're just in time to help me out of a difficulty. We're starting a new amateur dramatic club, and call our selves the 'Boceians.' We also want a short motto, which will be printed with the name on all programmes. Something terse, you know, and short—and well—sort of half apologetic, you know. Now what would you suggest?" Mr. Cynic—"Something short—and appropriate—and apologetic—um—let me see—how would 'Don't Shoot at me' suit you?"—Boston Beacon.

—"Well, mum, I must be ather lavin' you mean?" Why are you going?" asked her astonished mistress. "I'm going to be married next week," was the reply. "But, surely, Bridget, you will not leave me so suddenly. You must ask him to wait for a few days. 'Oh, I couldn't, mum.' 'Why not, pray?' 'Sure, mum, I'd talk to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing.'—London Tit-Bits.

NEW LINCOLN STORIES.

The Emancipation Proclamation—The Fatal Night at the Theater.

Benson J. Loring, the historian, was well acquainted with President Lincoln, and some time after the President had issued his famous Proclamation of Emancipation the historian traveled to Washington for the purpose of procuring a photograph of it, as it was written throughout in Mr. Lincoln's handwriting.

I had calls for twelve bottles of Smith's Tonic Syrup one day before noon. There was no chill and fever medicine that gives such good satisfaction.—J. A. Harwood, Corinth, Miss.

If you want to fully realize what a corner on corn is, let the edge of a box fall upon your pet toe.—Plunder.

Pagaults think that a prize-fight is a ladder to fame. Of course the height they reached depends somewhat on the number of rounds.—Plunder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE